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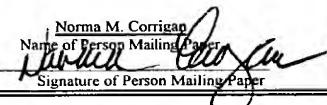
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Title: PROPYLENE POLYMERS HAVING AGREEABLE
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In reference to the above-identified patent application, Applicant encloses copies of the art cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US01/24008, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report (copy enclosed) mailed to the Applicant on May 12, 2001.

United States Patents

United States Patent No. 5,238,978 entitled "Peroxide Masterbatches Using Polycaprolactone as the Carrier" by Daryl L. Stein, issued August 24, 1993.

Foreign Applications:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 853 090 A1, entitled "Polypropylene Weight Modification" published July 15, 1998.

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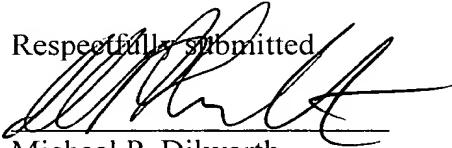
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The applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and indicate in the official file history of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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